

REMARKS

The applicant has carefully considered the advisory action mailed on July 25, 2008, and the references cited therein. In the advisory action, the rejections made in the official action dated February 6, 2008 are maintained, and claims 18-21, 32-38, 40, and 41 are allowed. By way of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-17, 22-31, 39, and 42-58 are canceled, of which claims 5, 26, 39, and 42-54 were canceled in a prior response. Accordingly, only allowed claims 18-21, 32-38, 40, and 41 remain in this application.

The applicant thanks Examiner Odom for his recommendation today that this paper be filed via the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Electronic Filing System (EFS) in view of the proximity to the six (6) month deadline of August 6, 2008. In the event that there are any remaining issues in this application, the applicant urges the Examiner to contact the undersigned agent at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed via the USPTO EFS toward payment of any fee due for the filing of this paper to deposit account number 50-2455.

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